

Dispatch is OPEN. Please call 248-305-9282: Monday through Friday 7 am to 10 am. if you happen to get voicemail, just leave your name, book number and phone number. Local 25 Active Members, Apprentices and Probationary should call each day you are out of work. **OR use our website or the APP to sign up for the out of work list: www.ironworkers25.org**

MANDATORY TO WEAR A FACE MASK IF YOU VISIT ANY OF THE UNION OFFICES OR UNION HALLS.

December 2020 Vacation Checks: Any Member who wishes to pick up their check must call to notify the **Fringe Fund (800-572-8553) on or before 12:00 pm noon** Tuesday, December 1st, 2020. Pick up will be at the Novi Union Hall after 2:00 pm on Thursday December 3, 2020. **Otherwise, December 2020 Vacation Checks** will be mailed at the close of business 4:00 pm Tuesday December 1, 2020

Direct Deposits will be in your account the morning of Friday December 4th 2020. Please make sure the Fringe Fund Office has your correct mailing address. Thank you.

FRINGE BENEFIT OFFICE: 800-572-8553 or 248-347-3100 **and follow the prompts.** Hours 7:30am to 4:30pm. The mailing address for member BENEFIT related matters is: Iron Workers Local 25 Fringe Benefit Funds, PO Box 99219, Troy MI 48099-9219. Blue Cross Health Claims and Customer Service 877-790-2583. Delta Dental Claims and Customer Service 800-482-8915.

BENEFIT FOR NEW CHILD: Any member who has a new born child, or a new dependent child through marriage **MUST NOTIFY** the Fringe Benefit Office of your new dependent within 31 days.

BENEFIT FOR LIFE CHANGE: Any member experiencing a divorce or a new spouse **MUST NOTIFY** the Fringe Benefit Office within 31 days. A Marriage certificate will be required.

The Next Zoom Union Meeting will be Monday November 30, 2020 at 7:00 pm. If you have not yet signed up for Notifications please sign up as Notification will go out via the APP. To participate in the Zoom Union meeting is very easy ... just be sure you have downloaded our APP or signed up for our emails via our website (www.ironworkers25.org). We are leaning toward communication through the **PUSH NOTIFICATIONS** – Please download the APP if you haven't done so yet!! Again, via our website! Last month we had over 200 members join in the Union meeting over Zoom.

Steward Meetings are still cancelled until further notice.

Stewards' Notes: **1)** The Electronic Steward Reporting forms are online www.ironworkers25.org Log in with your book number, and the password is the **last 4 (four)** of your social. **2)** PLEASE be sure to check dues for members and boomers too AND BE SURE ALL BOOMERS HAVE SIGNED BOTH THE RECIPROCAL AND THE ASSESSMENT-TARGETING. **3) All members please be sure to keep your Union dues paid up to date** as it is criteria for working. *You can be asked to leave the jobsite if your dues are not current.*

Apprentices: Fill out your monthlies online at the website or mobile app located under the apprenticeship tab "Monthly Report Sign-In" this gives you the ability to electronically submit your monthlies. Also located under the apprenticeship tab you will find "Evaluation Form" Journeyman/Supervision can use this to submit apprentice evaluations using computer/cell phone and submit electronically. **Please also note, you must check your email on a regular basis; we now email your annual MUST drug screen paperwork and your pay raise slips.**

Classes at the Local 25 Apprenticeship School will start up again on Monday 11/16/2020; please go the ironworkers25.org to view the block schedule; we are practicing social distancing protocols, etc. **We would like to welcome Dan Fogg #1289902 to our Training Center staff!**

Qualified Rigger/Crane Signaler- December 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17-textbooks must be purchased and homework completed before class starts!

New Apprentice Applications are being accepted BUT you MUST go to ironworkers25.org, print the application, gather documentation then phone the school for an appointment; no walk-in foot traffic. The Wixom Training Center – Phone: 248-960-2130.

Welder online Verification: For an accurate and quick review of welder certifications please visit www.welderscertification.org On the homepage click "login" and type "read only" as both your username and password. Once logged on, type the member's book number in the column on the left marked "advanced search," click the "go" button, wait until the name pops up, and then click on the welders first or last name. On the next screen, click "list certifications." Every welding certification the welder has will be available for viewing and you can see that if it has been renewed; it is good until the year 2021. The site also allows you to print out a copy of the welder WPQR if needed. Click on "list test results." Click on the actual test code you want to see and you will see the test details. On that page

click "Printable Form" (WPQR) and you can print the WPQR. If you read this please contact the Training Center for meeting credit.

Pay union dues with credit-debit card 24/7 by calling 888-386-8173 and follow the prompts. OR PAY at www.ironworkers25.org Any member payment for multiple members, fines, suspensions, withdrawal deposits, **SHOULD NOT use this process.** Whenever possible we are emailing you, your dues receipt.

Pay union dues with personal check or money order and mail to: Iron Workers Local 25 – P.O. Box 965 – Novi, MI 48376-0965. PLEASE include your book number on the face of the check/money order. Pay union dues in person at the Novi Union Hall **(M-F) from 8 am to 3 pm (NO Cash)**. After-hours use the outdoor-dues-collection box.

The Novi Retirees regular meeting is "in person" **November 17, 2020** at 10:00am. Social distancing, face masks and good hygiene will be observed. There will be no luncheons in the near future, coffee and cake will be provided however.

The Novi Retirees Board of Directors meets "in person" December 1, 2020

Watch for updates at (www.ironworkers25.org) or the Local 25 app that you can download by searching "Iron Workers Local 25" to stay informed on union matters.

Diversified Members Credit Union: Located at 25880 Novi Rd. Phone: 248-344-2560 - CALL FOR HOURS.

Services available: debit or credit cards, interest bearing checking accounts, IRAs, CDs, Benefits Plus program, **HOME MORTGAGES**, vehicle loans, low interest loans and part of Co-Op Shared Branching. We have other branch locations in Detroit and Clawson.

Home Mortgages for Union Families: Learn more about the unique benefits available to union members, their parents and children. **CALL 866-802-7307**, M-F 8am - 10pm EST, Sat 9am - 5:30pm EST www.unionplus.org

In Remembrance: Lifetime Rigger Daniel Joly #1105918 passed away on October 27, 2020 at the age of 60. Kevin Peach #930221 passed away on November 2, 2020 at the age of 65. He was a 46-year member. He is survived by his sons Aaron Peach #1313731 and Chris Peach #1253354. ***Our deep condolences to all of the family and friends as you mourn the loss of your dear loved one(s)!***

To all Union Members: Covid-19 has an effect on all of us and our ironworker community is no different. Please keep our membership in your prayers and please do your best to be safe during this pandemic as cases rise. We hope you and your family stay safe and healthy!

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